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## DRESDEN TRAPPED, NURNBERG SUNK IN BATTLE

### REPORTS OF NAVAL FRAY SAY NINE WARSHIPS IN BRITISH FLEET

#### DETAILS OF FIGHT SHOW GERMAN SHIPS ANNIHILATED; FURIOUS CONFLICT ON LAND

PARIS OFFICIAL DESPATCH GIVES MANY DETAILS OF ALLEGED PROGRESS AT ARRAS, AISNE, RHEIMS, FOREST OF ARGONNE—BERLIN EMPHATIC IN DECLARATION THAT FRENCH ATTACK BROKE UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE—SAY NO DAMAGE DONE BY FRENCH AVIATORS AT FREIBURG—IN NORTH POLAND, SAY THE TEUTONS, IMPORTANT POINT STORMED AND CAPTURED

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, Dec. 10.—It is reliably reported that the German cruiser Dresden has been cornered by British warships in the Straits of Magellan.

Admiral Sturdee's fleet is understood to include the battle-cruisers Lion and Indefatigable and to be made up of a total of nine warships.

The Lion is a huge dreadnought-cruiser of 26,350 tons, carrying eight 13.5-inch guns and 16 4-inch guns, and a complement of 950 men. She was built in 1910. The Indefatigable is a dreadnought-cruiser of 19,200 tons and carries eight 12-inch guns and 16 4-inch guns. She was built in 1909 and it is interesting to note that she is a sister-vessel of the cruiser New Zealand, well-known in Honolulu.

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—The supplementary report of Sir Frederick Sturdee, commander of the British fleet that defeated the German fleet off the Falkland Islands, says that the German cruiser Nurnberg was also sunk on Tuesday. The last report said that the Nurnberg and the Dresden were fleeing, hotly pursued.

Admiral Sturdee's report says that the action on Tuesday morning lasted five hours, with intermissions.

The cruiser Scharnhorst sank after three hours' fighting. The Gneisenau, flagship of the squadron, sank two hours later.

The light cruisers of the Germans scattered and the British light cruisers chased them. No British vessel is reported lost.

#### Experts Discuss Battle's Results; Admiralty Silent on Size of Fleet

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—Naval experts, discussing the British victory in the Falkland Islands battle, note that all the naval engagements in the war show that defeat in modern warfare on the seas is equivalent to virtual annihilation. They point to the story of the other important battle in South American waters, off Coronel, in which the British squadron was practically smashed.

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—The British admiralty still withholds the names of the vessels in Admiral Sturdee's victorious fleet, as well as the number of vessels sent by the British against the Germans.

#### German Official Bulletin Denies French Gains; Claims Repulsed; Advance in North Poland Alleged

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 10.—Official.—"A renewed French attack on Eo-roi broke under our effective artillery fire and the enemy lost heavily.

"Three French aviators dropped bombs on the open town of Freiburg, but no damage was done.

"In East Prussia the only activity is an exchange of artillery fire.

"In North Poland we have stormed Prasnyss and captured 600 soldiers in the town.

"Our attack along the right bank of the river Vistula continues.

"Russian attacks in Southern Poland have been repulsed."

#### Kaiser Reported Better Now

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that the Kaiser's catarrh is relaxing and his temperature is normal.

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The territorial grand jury this afternoon returned three indictments against Eugene Love, until recently a collector in the employ of Lovejoy & Company, on charges of embezzlement. He is accused of taking \$112.15 of the firm's money on July 3, \$262.75 on July 29 and \$140.50 on August 10.

The grand jury also re-indicted William F. Armstrong, who was discharged by Judge Ashford this morning after the prosecution had discovered that the former indictment accusing him of taking three Olas bonds contained a vital defect. The new indictment corrects the error which the earlier one held.

Circuit Judge Whitney today approved the third annual account of the trustees of the estate of Tom May. The trustees are Sanford B. Doie, A. Lewis and J. H. Henderson.

#### M. C. PACHECO IS FINALLY BERTHED WITH FAT SALARY

Democratic Warhorse Appointed Chief Clerk by Circuit Judge Stuart

Democratic party leaders, after 48 hours devoted to the pleasing task of helping Circuit Judge Stuart select a Bourbon office staff, have at last met with success. In M. C. Pacheco, city and county supervisor, who was defeated for reelection on November 3, they have finally found a man who is willing, for the monthly stipend of \$150 and some handsome side-fees, to work side by side with C. D. Pringle, the second clerk who was chosen a few days ago by Judge Stuart.

It was generally reported yesterday that Manley G. K. Hopkins firmly and repeatedly declined the position, though great pressure was brought to bear upon him by L. L. McCandless, John H. Wilson and other Democratic leaders, who held numerous interviews with him on the subject. It was declared that Hopkins' refusal was based on his disapproval of the second clerk, already selected and engaged in court duty.

Further close conference between Judge Stuart and the party leaders was held in the former's chamber this morning, with the result that the name of Pacheco was announced before noon.

There were many candidates for the job, however, a number of whom were perfectly willing to have Pringle for side-partner if they could get the privilege of collecting the \$150 per month. Among these were Willie Miles, Mayor Fern's secretary; Harry Wilder, Jack Kalkaki and others too numerous to mention. Judge Stuart, apparently, preferred Pacheco, and it is said that he could get on for his first tentative offer was to Miss Ellen K. Dwight, stenographer in the attorney-general's office. She declined, on the ground that she was unacquainted with clerical work.

Pacheco took the oath of office this morning and will probably assume his new duties within the next few days.

Miss Rosa Holt temporarily accepted the job of court stenographer, but after trying the work yesterday concluded she did not care to remain permanently and announced she wanted to quit at the end of the present week. Accordingly that position has been offered Miss Dwight and she has accepted it tentatively. She will try the work a few weeks. Meantime her place in the attorney-general's office will be filled by Mrs. Harold Huestace, formerly Miss Margery McGuire, and stenographer for Governor Frear.

#### HACHIRO ARITA NEW SECRETARY AT THE EMBASSY

Acting Japanese Consul in Hawaii Gets Promotion; Will Go to Washington

That Hachiro Arita, present acting Japanese consul for the Hawaiian Islands, is to be promoted to the secretaryship of the Japanese embassy at Washington and will leave for his new post shortly after the first of the year, is the information which has been received by the Nippon Jiji, a local Japanese daily newspaper.

In connection with this report the Jiji has received further information that M. Kibe, now affiliated with the Japanese foreign office in Tokio, has been appointed Japanese consul for Hawaii and will arrive in Honolulu about the middle of January. K. Fuji, who also is affiliated with the foreign office in Tokio, has been appointed Japanese consul for Hawaii and will arrive in Honolulu in the Shinyo Maru December 29.

#### RECEPTION TOMORROW NIGHT FOR FR. FEALY

Much interest is being shown in the reception to be given tomorrow evening to Father Ignatius Fealy, chaplain of the 1st Field Artillery, by the Catholic societies of Honolulu at St. Louis College hall. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion.

#### IRON FENCE

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#### DANIELS URGES STRONGER NAVY IN ORDERLY WAY

Dept. Head Says United States Sentiment Against Military Competition With Europe

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels today declared to the house committee on naval affairs that the United States should steadily strengthen its navy in an orderly way, but that national sentiment plainly opposes military competition between this country and the heavily armed nations of Europe.

The closing testimony of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, given before the house naval committee, is that the navy of the United States is equal to that of any country in the world save Great Britain.

#### JOSEPH SMITH, NOTED CHURCH HEAD, IS DEAD

Local Members of Church to Hold Special Services on Sunday

[Associated Press Cable]  
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 10.—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints, died today of paralysis, complicated with cardiac trouble.

Gilbert J. Waller, elder of the church here, received cable news today of the death of the noted leader. According to this despatch, the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

Special services will be conducted in the churches here on Sunday. A number of the members of the Reorganized church here were acquainted with President Smith. He was here in 1906, coming especially to dedicate the church.

#### OAHU RAILWAY TO PAY SECOND EXTRA DIVIDEND

Oahu Railway & Land Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share, payable December 15. This is the second extra of the year, the other being paid on June 15, also of 50 cents a share. With the regular dividend of 65 cents, a share monthly the O. R. & L. will pay 9 per cent for the year. The regular and extra together will make a distribution of \$62.50 by the company this month.

#### OPPONENTS OF OKUMA DENOUNCE "WEAKNESS" OF THE FOREIGN POLICY

(Special cable to the Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 10.—Those residents of Tokio who are bitterly opposing the present ministry, and especially the premiership of Count Okuma, today held a monster mass-meeting in the Shingtom theater, this city, and denounced what they declare to be a weakness in Japan's foreign policy as pursued by Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs. It was demanded by the speakers, and appeared to be the consensus of opinion of the meeting, that the present ministry should be put out of existence.

A good roads mass meeting, for discussion of the frontage tax and cognate subjects, will be held at Liliuokalani school, Kaimuki, this evening at 7:30.

Owing to the absence of Chairman H. P. Wood, who is ill at the Queen's hospital, and Commissioner J. N. S. Williams, who left for Hawaii last night, a meeting of the Hawaii Fair Commission, scheduled for 1 o'clock this afternoon, was postponed until Thursday of next week.

#### RUMOR OF A. K. OZAWA'S DEATH FLATLY DENIED

Report Was That Well-Known Japanese Attorney Had Died Aboard Chiyo Maru

A rumor which became widespread last night to the effect that Arthur K. Ozawa, the well-known Japanese attorney of Honolulu, who left this city December 4 in the Chiyo Maru for Yokohama, had died aboard the steamer yesterday afternoon, was vigorously denied this morning by the Japanese newspapers. "C. C. Bitting, Ozawa's former law partner, and by other friends of the attorney. The rumor apparently is without foundation and inquiries by the Star-Bulletin today failed to bring to light the source of the report.

According to Y. Soga of the Nippon Jiji, his paper became aware of the rumor last night, when the Japanese Daily Chronicle rushed an extra on to the street to the effect that Ozawa was dead aboard the Chiyo. C. C. Bitting, when informed of the rumor, sent two wireless messages to the Chiyo inquiring as to the authenticity of the report, but up until the time of the Star-Bulletin going to press this afternoon had received no reply.

Mr. Soga further states that a local resident sent a cablegram to Mrs. K. Imanishi, Mr. Ozawa's sister, who resides in Tokio, to the effect that her brother was dead. Upon learning this Mr. Soga says that he forwarded a cable to Mrs. Imanishi denying the report.

Mr. Ozawa, who is said to be the only Japanese to practice law in the United States, had been in poor health for several months prior to his departing for the Orient. This caused him to resign the position of chairman of the Japanese committee of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, in which festival he took an active part last February, which action was deeply regretted by his associates in carnival matters.

#### CIVILIANS WITH ARMY GOODS NOW FACING ARREST

Thefts of U. S. Property at Local Forts Causes Marshal Smiddy to Take Action

Pursuant to instructions received yesterday from Washington, D. C., United States Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy announced this afternoon that hereafter all civilian residents of the territory who are found wearing the regulation olive drab army shirt, or having in their possession army shirts, shoes, blankets or other articles of a like nature belonging to Uncle Sam, will immediately be placed under arrest by his office and charged with unlawfully having possession of government property.

This statement is made by Marshal Smiddy in the nature of a "warning," as he puts it, following a conference with Assistant District Attorney J. Wesley Thompson. The marshal says that he will carry out his instructions to the limit, and will make no exceptions.

The instructions from Washington and Marshal Smiddy's announcement come as the result of innumerable reports which have been made to the district attorney's office by local army officers regarding alarming thefts at certain military posts of army property, largely including the regulation olive drab shirts. The district attorney's office has had the matter under investigation for several days, no action having been taken until instructions were received from the department in Washington.

It was stated by Attorney Thompson today that these thefts have been going on for many weeks, and that army officers have been detailed to run the offenders to earth, but with apparently no result. It is reported that 14 shirts were stolen from a certain post yesterday, and 12 the day before. Reports of thefts are coming in from practically every garrison, post and fort on Oahu, is the report.

Mr. Thompson says that the district attorney's office will cooperate with the army officers in the endeavor to determine the persons making the thefts. He says further that already a large number of government articles have been confiscated from civilians. Mr. Thompson points out that no matter who now is in possession of the articles, which have been stolen, or

#### TAX ASSESSOR ASSERTS REPORT DOES INJUSTICE

Wilder Declares Statements as to Non-Collection of Taxes Are Unfair

Tax Assessor Charles T. Wilder takes emphatic exception to the statements of waste of public funds and non-collection of taxes as summed up in a report made to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by E. H. Paris, published in full elsewhere in the Star-Bulletin today.

Assessor Wilder declares that a gross injustice has been done the tax office which could easily have been avoided by an impartial investigation of all the facts. In particular he declares that the statement that poll-tax books are sent out of the tax office without a receipt being given or record made of their disposition is "futile on the face of it and absolutely untrue."

"I do not wish to discuss Mr. Field's report, on which the Paris report was based, until I have seen it," said Wilder this morning when asked for a statement, "but I am willing to say that in some important respects the report of Mr. Paris does not represent the facts. I shall write to Mr. Paris and say so. I feel also that I should be allowed an opportunity to be heard by the Chamber of Commerce. Charges such as those that have been made should not be given publicity unless those who make them are absolutely aware of the facts.

"No poll-book has ever gone from our office without a receipt being given for it and when it comes back from the big business houses the employees of which we are collecting the taxes from the book is checked over carefully and gone over by Auditor Fisher.

"In the matter of tax collections, also, the report does not fairly represent the matter.

"The tax office is a public office—open to public inspection. Mr. Field came to me to collect his data and was accorded every facility. The figures he gives are the figures right from my office, and I am certain that these figures do not bear out the headlines this morning that thousands of dollars are lost every year through failure to collect taxes."

The full report made by Chairman Paris is published today on page 10 and the full report of Chairman Guild of the Ad Club committee will be published later.

#### COAST STEAMER SAVED BY QUICK AID OF HARVARD

Latter Tows Helpless Craft Away From Rocks and To Waiting Tug

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 10.—The steamer Centralia, which reported last night in distress off the coast, has been saved. The Centralia, carrying passengers north from San Pedro, blew out a boiler tube and was helpless and fast drifting on the rocks when the steamer Harvard came to the rescue, passed a line to the Centralia, towed her four miles off shore and left her safely anchored with a tug waiting to tow her to port.

#### JOHNNY EVERS, BASEBALL HERO, SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the Boston Braves, holders of the world's baseball championship, may never again be able to play baseball. He has been stricken with pneumonia and physicians say that one lung is seriously affected.

How they got them, they are still government property, and the persons having possession of them are liable. Marshal Smiddy says that he has been informed of the identification marks on army property, which will enable him to locate stolen goods on sight.

#### BAR ASSOCIATION AGAIN INDORSES JUDGE WHITNEY

Cables President Unanimous Recommendation of Incumbent in Juvenile Court

PROPOSES INVESTIGATION OF FIRST CIRCUIT COURT

Probe Will Be Made of Charge Employee Was Convicted in Criminal Court

The President.

Washington, D. C.  
Bar Association of Hawaii at meeting held today unanimously reaffirms previous endorsement and recommendation of Circuit Judge Whitney for reappointment, calling attention not only to his general qualities but especially to his success in juvenile court work, part of his duties, and benefit to community therefrom.

HEMENWAY, President.  
SUTTON, Secretary.

The cable message quoted above was sent to President Wilson and to Attorney-general Gregory last evening, following a meeting of the Bar Association of Hawaii at the Board of Trade rooms late yesterday afternoon at which a resolution couched in practically the same words as the message was introduced by J. Alfred Magoon and passed by the attorneys, more than 30 of whom were present.

While there was some talk concerning the resolution it was not in the nature of a discussion for there was no dissenting voice as to the wisdom or desirability of the action. It is expected that appointments to the Hawaiian bench will be made rapidly now, and that it would be useless to send additional proof of the bar's sentiment on Judge Whitney's reappointment to Washington by mail. The cable message should arrive in time to have its effect, if the association's endorsement is to have any effect.

After some discussion the association adopted a resolution offered by D. L. Withington reading about as follows:

"That the executive committee of the Bar Association of Hawaii be requested to investigate whether at the present time there is being maintained a high standard in the constitution of the courts of the territorial judicial branch and in the administration of justice therein."

When the resolution was introduced and read several members wanted to know what it meant. Withington replied that he had heard rumors that one person employed in an official capacity in the local courts had been convicted of crime—the story had said it was a felony—and he thought that the facts should be determined. He also said the executive committee should be authorized to take such action as it deemed advisable if the story

#### BIGGEST COTTON CROP IN HISTORY FOR UNCLE SAM

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The greatest cotton crop in the history of the nation is being rolled into the warehouses, according to official figures of the department of agriculture, made public today. The crop will amount to 16,000,000 bales.

JAPAN HAS MADE NO  
PROMISE OF ACTION  
ON SPOILS OF WAR

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 10.—In response to a query put by G. Matsuda, a representative of the Seiyukai, or anti-governmental party, Baron T. Kato, minister of foreign affairs, today declared in an address in the chamber of deputies that the Japanese government has made no assurance to Great Britain or the United States regarding its proposed disposal of the Marshall Islands, the island of Yap, or of Tsingtau, the former German naval base on the China sea.

Baron Kato further stated that Japan now has a free hand in deciding whether Tsingtau shall be restored to China or held permanently by the Japanese, and that the empire is under no obligations to any foreign power in this matter.